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Applicant(s) : **YANG, Yiquan et al.**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the requirement for restriction dated September 12, 2007, applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1 to 32, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application with respect to Group II drawn to the process of preparing a catalyst system.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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